

WORLD TODAY (WED) NOV 6, 1968

VIDEO TAPE NIXON VICTORY STATEMENT 2:20

VIDEO TAPE HUMPHREY CONCEDES 1:00

VIDEO TAPE DUKE REPORT ON NIXON'S WHITE HSE PROBLEMS 1:03

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① LOCAL FILM *511-139* ✓ COUNTY SCHOOL SUPER'S MEET TO PLOT LEVY SITUATION :45

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VIDEO TAPE FLOODS IN NORTHERN ITALY 1:00

VIDEO TAPE ARAB PROBLEMS IN JERUSALEM 1:00

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VIDEO TAPE HORSE RACING IN SAIGON-BOMBS AND AIL 1:10

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(WLD TODAY TEASER)

ON WIKE

THE ELECTION RETURNS ARE NOW NEARLY
COMPLETE...WITH VERY FEW ISSUES LEFT IN
DOUBT. THE REPORT...COMING UP NEXT, ON
THE NEWS OF "THE WORLD TODAY".

ON WIKE

GOOD EVENING...

I'M GENE WIKE...AND THIS IS THE NEWS OF
"THE WORLD TODAY"...

(WIKE DIRECTLY INTO COPY)

ON WIKE

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THE AMERICAN POLITICAL COMEBACK OF THE
CENTURY MADE RICHARD NIXON PRESIDENT-
ELECT TODAY...IN A ~~RACE~~ RACE SO CLOSE
THAT THE MARGIN OF POPULAR VOTE IS LESS
THAN 50-THOUSAND VOTES...WITH ABOUT 70-
MILLION BALLOTS COUNTED.

WITH 94 PERCENT OF THE NATION'S PRECINCTS
REPORT^{ING}...BOTH RICHARD NIXON AND HUBERT
HUMPHREY ARE GETTING 43-PERCENT OF THE
VOTE.

GEORGE WALLACE IS GETTING ABOUT 14-PERCENT,
AND HAS CARRIED FIVE STATES.

THE STATES OF MARYLAND AND ALASKA ARE STILL
UNDECIDED. BUT ILLINOIS PUT NIXON OVER
THE TOP TODAY...WITH MORE THAN 270
ELECTORAL VOTES.....AND MISSOURI, LATER
IN THE DAY, ADDED 12 MORE FOR A TOTAL
OF 299.

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(NIXON TALKS. END CUE: "...will be
successful.")

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT PLANS TO SPEND THE
NEXT THREE DAYS RESTING AT KEY BISCAYNE,
FLORIDA. ENROUTE TODAY...HE STOPPED IN
WASHINGTON BRIEFLY TO VISIT WITH FORMER
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

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ON WIKE

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VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY...IN MINNEAPOLIS...
PROMISED RICHARD NIXON HIS FULL SUPPORT
IN UNIFYING/AND LEADING THE NATION.
HUMPHREY DETAILED FOR REPORTERS AND
BACKERS PRESENT HIS MESSAGE TO THE
VICTOR.....

VTR SOUND UP (1:00)

(HUMPHREY TALKS. END CUE: "...Hubert H.
Humphrey.")

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ON WIKE

HUMPHREY SAID HE WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY
AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PUBLIC LIFE.....AND
WILL DEDICATE HIMSELF TO A VITAL
DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

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ON WIKE

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE 20th CENTURY,
A PRESIDENT WILL TAKE OFFICE WITHOUT HIS
PARTY IN CONTROL OF CONGRESS.

THE REPUBLICANS DID GAIN FOUR SEATS IN
THE HOUSE..WITH TWO UNDECIDED.

THE DEMOCRATIC MARGIN IN THE SENATE
IS ~~REPUBLICANS~~ 57 TO 42...WITH ONE RACE
~~REPUBLICANS~~ UNDECIDED. I'LL HAVE ~~REPUBLICANS~~ MORE ON
THAT RACE LATER....

REPUBLICANS GAINED CONTROL OF SEVEN
STATEHOUSES...RAISING TO 31 THEIR
LIST OF GOVERNORSHIPS. THE DEMOCRATS
~~THEY~~ GRABBED TWO STATEHOUSES FROM THE
REPUBLICANS.

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ON WIKE

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THE MAN WHO WINS THE PRESIDENCY WINS WITH
IT A MULTITUDE OF PROBLEMS.

NOT AMONG THE LEAST: RICHARD NIXON WILL
BE TRYING TO MOVE LEGISLATION THRU A
CONGRESS CONTROLLED BY THE OPPOSITION
PARTY.

THAT
FOR SOME COMMENT ON THE SITUATION....HERE
IS NBC WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT PAUL DUKE:

VTR SOUND UP (1:15)

(DUKE RPT. END CUE: "....Duke, NBC News,
Washington.")

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ON WIKE

'A LOOK AT THE LATE RETURNS IN
WASHINGTON STATE ^{AND OTHER NEWS -} AFTER THIS:

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ON WIKE

FOR THE FOURTH TIME IN AS MANY ELECTIONS WASHINGTON STATE HAS SPLIT THE TICKET...AND ELECTED A GOVERNOR FROM ONE PARTY AND GIVEN THE STATE'S NINE ELECTORAL VOTES TO A PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL OF ANOTHER PARTY.

WITH 93 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S VOTES COUNTED...HUBERT HUMPHREY HAS TAKEN WASHINGTON BY 40-THOUSAND VOTES.

GOVERNOR DAN EVANS' VICTORY OVER JOHN O'CONNELL WAS BY A ~~10~~ DECISIVE 90-THOUSAND VOTES.

~~VOICING~~

THE RACE FOR WASHINGTON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL CONTINUES TO BE A VIRTUAL DEAD HEAT...WITH 96 OF THAT VOTE IN...AND DEMOCRAT JOHN MCCUTCHEON ENJOYING A LEAD OF LESS THAN 7-THOUSAND VOTES. 106 OF THE OUTSTANDING PRECINCTS ARE IN KING COUNTY WHERE GORTON HAS A GOOD SIZED LEAD. AND...THERE ARE A HUNDRED-THOUSAND ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO BE COUNTED. IF THE APPARENT WINNER HAS LESS THAN A ONE-PERCENT MARGIN...STATE LAW REQUIRES AN AUTOMATIC RECOUNT.

ON WIKE

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ALL BUT TWO OF THE 14 ISSUES ON YESTERDAY'S
WASHINGTON
A GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

REJECTED WERE INITIATIVE 32 WHICH WOULD
HAVE RESTRICTED EXPORT OF TIMBER SOLD FROM
STATE LANDS...AND ~~RE~~ A SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD HAVE ALLOWED TAXING
DISTRICTS TO PROPOSE SPECIAL LEVIES FOR
TWO YEARS.

REPUBLICANS HAVE APPARENTLY RETAINED
CONTROL OF THE STATE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES....BUT FAILED TO PICK UP
A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THEIR MARGIN.

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FOUR HOUSE RACES APPARENTLY WILL BE DECIDED
ONLY AFTER A COUNT OF ABSENTEE VOTES.
BUT THE COUNT TODAY SHOWS THE APPARENT
ELECTION OF 52 REPUBLICANS AND 42
DEMOCRATS IN THE HOUSE.

Levies/jse

Wike on Cam/.....Local school levy losses were heavy in yesterday's election. Seattle's 29-and-one-half-Million-dollar levy fell short of the necessary 60 per cent majority, receiving just 57.5 percent of the vote. There were eight other levy failures in the County.

SIL FILM/.....In a move of unprecedented unity today, Seattle School Superintendent Forbes Bottomly, and King County superintendents from the other districts agreed to resubmit all special levies which failed. They chose February 11, the date already set aside for the Charter primary in King County.

The main factors in ^{THE}superintendents' choice of the February ballot are that co-operation will cut resubmission costs, will emphasize importance of passage and will help get the 40 percent vote necessary ^{TO QUALIFY.} that is 40 percent of the voter turnout in yesterday's election, and that turnout was ^{LARGE BECAUSE OF THE} ~~large average~~ Presidential election, ~~which was~~

Wike on Cam/.....School leaders today also voted to ask Tacoma and Edmonds to join their February 11th levy effort.

ON WIKE

THE SEATTLE WATER SUPERINTENDENT SAID
TODAY IT'LL PROBABLY BE SIX MONTHS BEFORE
SEATTLE CAN BEGIN TO FLUORIDATE ITS WATER
SUPPLY.

THE PLAN TO BEGIN FLUORIDATION...~~REMOVED~~
APPROVED YESTERDAY BY THE VOTERS...MUST BE
DRAWN UP BY THE SEATTLE ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT. PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES SHOW IT ~~WILL~~
WILL COST APPROXIMATELY 112-THOUSAND
DOLLARS FOR MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT DURING
THE FIRST YEAR OF FLUORIDATION.

THE STATE'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION
REMAINS THE SAME...WITH SENATOR WARREN
MAGNUSON AND SEVEN ~~REMOVED~~ CONGRESSMEN...
TWO REPUBLICANS AND FIVE DEMOCRATS...
RETURNED TO OFFICE.

STATE OFFICERS REMAIN THE SAME...WITH
THE EXCEPTION OF THE STILL UNDECIDED
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

*For Jps. Cronan - Herman
LEADS SULLIVAN 51½% TO 48½%*

ON WIKE

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OREGON

THE SENATE / SEAT OF VETERAN / DEMOCRAT WAYNE
MORSE STILL HANGS IN THE BALANCE...AND IT
APPEARS ABSENTEE BALLOTS HOLD THE ANSWER
TO HIS RE-ELECTION EFFORT.
MORSE TRAILS REPUBLICAN ROBERT PACKWOOD...
BUT THE MARGIN IS SLIM.
ONLY ONE PRECINCT REMAINS UN-REPORTED. THE
MARGIN IS A LITTLE MORE THAN 24-HUNDRED
VOTES.....AND SOME 5-THOUSAND ABSENTEE
BALLOTS ~~IN~~ ~~THE~~ THE HOME COUNTY OF
MORSE...ARE STILL UNCOUNTEED.

(SPOT-DIRECT)

ON WIKE

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THE ALLIES REPORT THE COMMUNISTS ARE
PICKING UP THE PACE IN THE VIETNAMESE
GROUND WAR. ^{THE} U.S. HEADQUARTERS IN SAIGON
REPORTS HEAVY COMMUNIST ATTACKS [REDACTED]
LAUNCHED IN THE SAIGON AREA. [REDACTED]
AMERICAN LOSSES INCLUDE FOUR HELICOPTERS
IN A BATTLE NEAR THE CAPITAL.
ALSO...A BIG ALLIED SUPPLY BRIDGE WAS
BLOWN UP 14 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS DENIED REPORTS
PRESIDENT JOHNSON KNEW THAT SAIGON
WOULD NOT BE REPRESENTED AT THE PARIS
PEACE TALKS AT THE TIME HE ANNOUNCED THE
NORTH VIETNAM BOMBING HALT.

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, A SPOKESMAN CONCEDES
AMBASSADOR BUNKER HAD SENT MESSAGES TO
WASHINGTON TWO DAYS PREVIOUS INDICATING
SAIGON MIGHT BOYCOTT THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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ON WIKE

AFTER 84 HOURS ~~OF~~ OF RAIN, THE SKIES HAVE
CLEARED OVER NORTHERN ITALY...AND THE FLOOD
WATERS ARE RECEDING ALONG THE SOUTHERN
SLOPES OF THE ALPS.

WHILE THE WORST IS APPARENTLY OVER IN THE
NORTH...NEW DANGERS LIE AHEAD FOR AREAS IN
THE PO BASIN.

THE FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES TOOK AT LEAST
102 LIVES AND OTHER PEOPLE ARE STILL
MISSING.

FOR ^{THE} REPORT FROM THE SCENE...~~HERE~~ IS
CORRESPONDENT IRVING R. LEVINE:

VTR SOUND UP (1:02)

(LEVINE-ITALY REPORT. END CUE: "...NBC
News, Campore, Italy.")

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THE FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER OF THE SOVIET UNION SAYS HIS COUNTRY IS READY TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES ON THE PROBLEMS OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND U.S. SOVIET RELATIONS. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ THE SPEECH WAS ^{THOUGHT} ~~TO~~ TO HAVE BEEN AN INVITATION TO PRESIDENT-ELECT NIXON...BUT HIS NAME WAS NOT MENTIONED.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN PRAGUE ARE CONCERNED OVER WHAT MAY TAKE PLACE TOMORROW WHEN CEZCHOSLOVAKIA CELEBRATES THE 51st ANNIVERSARY OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION. IN THE CAPITOL...HUNDREDS OF POLICE AND CZECH TROOPS HAVE SEALED OFF A 15 BLOCK AREA AROUND THE NATIONAL THEATER TO PREVENT ANTI-SOVIET DEMONSTRATIONS WHILE THE RUSSIAN BALLET PERFORMS.

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ON WIKE

HISTORY IS SUCH A TOPSY-TURVEY AFFAIR
THAT...WHAT A MAN SEES AS TYRANNY ONE
DAY...HE MAY VIEW AS JUSTICE ANOTHER DAY.
IN 1945...THE JEWS OF PALESTINE ~~REDACTED~~
ROARED WITH ANGER WHEN THEIR BRITISH
OVERLORDS.....SEEKING TO COMBAT THE
JEWISH UNDERGROUND...ORDERED STERN
EMERGENCY REGULATIONS.

THE RULES GAVE THEM THE RIGHT TO CONFISCATE
PROPERTY WITHOUT NOTICE OR COMPENSATION.
NOW...ITS HAPPENING AGAIN. HERE'S A
REPORT FROM ALVIN ROSENFELD:

VTR SOUND UP (1:03)

(ISRAEL REPORT. END CUE: "...Rosenfeld,
NBC Ne ws, Jerusalem.")

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ON WIKE

(COPY TO TIME) (11:18:00) (11:18:30) (11:19:00)
'BACK WITH SPORTS AND THE WEATHER...IN
SIXTY SECONDS:

SPOT

ON WIKE

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(WIKE DOES SCORES...SPORTS COPY)

ON WIKE

SOME PEOPLE TAKE THEIR SPORT SERIOUSLY...
THE BANGTAILS ARE RACING AGAIN IN SAIGON....

THROUGH NEARLY TWO DECADES OF WAR AND
DOMESTIC POLITICAL COUPS AND UNREST...THE
RACING FRATERNITY IN THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE
CAPITOL ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ^{HA} ALWAYS MANAGED TO
ENJOY A WEEKEND AT THE TRACK.

VTR SOUND UNDER

IT WAS CHANGED FOR A WHILE LAST FEBRUARY....
DURING THE VIET CONG TET OFFENSIVE. THE
SAIGON RACE TRACK, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ SITUATED ON
THE EDGE OF CHOLON, WAS THE SCENE OF HEAVY
ATTACK. THE GRANDSTAND SERVED AS A MAJOR
MEDICAL AID STATION FOR THE ATTACKERS...AND
OBVIOUSLY THERE WAS NO TIME FOR SPORT.
IN FACT, THE VIET CONG HELD THE TRACK FOR
A WEEK.

POCK-MARKED BUILDINGS AND DEBRIS ATTEST TO
THE BITTER FIGHTING. BUT ITS ALL JUST
A MEMORY. THE TRACK ~~REOPENED~~ REOPENED FOR BUSINESS
RECENTLY...AND THE VIETNAMESE TURNED OUT
IN FORCE. THE VIETNAMESE ARE SMALL PEOPLE
IN STATURE...AND SO THE HORSES THEY RACE
ARE IN THE PONY CLASS.

ABOUT
THE DISTANCES ARE SHORT, TOO...~~A~~ A HALF-
MILE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~...AND, BECAUSE THERE'S A
SHORTAGE OF HORSES, THE SAME ONES OFTEN
RUN TWO RACES A DAY. IN KEEPING WITH
EVERYTHING BEING SHORT...SO ARE THE PURSES.

~~THE AVERAGE PURSE FOR THE RACES IS~~

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THE AVERAGE PRIZE MONEY FOR THE WINNING HORSES IN ANY EVENT IS ABOUT 2-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

AND...WORD HAS IT...THE SAIGON RACES ARE NOTORIOUS FOR BEING FIXED. ITS SAID ONE VETERAN JOCKEY HASN'T WON A RACE IN TWENTY YEARS. THE VIETNAMESE HAVE NICKNAMED HIM "THE ~~FASTER~~ BRAKE".

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ON WIKE

THAT'S THE STORY TONIGHT IN SPORTS. THE WEATHER WITH BOB CRAM...AFTER THIS:

SPORT